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This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 1200 and 1400 on 23 October, Waellich Hof was guarded by sentries who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. The following motor vehicles were parked on the parking lot in front of the "Park konservatii": 25X1

38 trucks 25X1

5 van-like trucks

3 jeeps

1 sedan. ¹

At about 100 to 150 motor vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs of the Park "Park konservatii". The installation was apparently occupied by fewer vehicles than previously. All of the previously observed tank trucks were missing. There was no vehicular traffic. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered blue epaulets were observed in the Waellich Hof military post. ²

2. Sentries who wore black-bordered blue epaulets were observed in Schloss Liechtenstein military post. Eight motor vehicles were parked in the sheds and 1 van-like truck was seen in the open. No vehicular traffic was observed. Three majors who wore blue-bordered blue epaulets entered the installation. ³

1. Comment. Waellich Hof military post is occupied by elements of the 250th Motor Trans Bn of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army. The headquarters of this battalion is stationed in Brunn am Gebirge. 25X1

2. Comment. No information has been received confirming a reduced number of motor vehicles in Waellich Hof. In March 1953, indication of a reduced motor vehicle strength were reported which, however, were not confirmed by later reports. It is possible that an increased employment of motor vehicles during the fall maneuvers gave the impression of a reduced occupation of the "Park konservatii". See EGL-2743. 25X1

3. Comment. Schloss Liechtenstein military post is occupied by the 734th Sig Bn of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army. *Index* 25X1